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STATE FOR OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL; USDOC FOR SIPS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, MNOL, NI
SUBJECT: NIGERIA INVITES BIDS ON HEAVY GUNS FROM US

1. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE NOTE TO EMBASSY DATED JANUARY 13 INVITES
US MANUFACTURERS TO SUBMIT "SALES PROPOSALS" FOR SUPPLY OF
155 MILLIMETER AND 175 MILIMETER SELF-PROPELLED GUNS. CIF
COST AND ESTIMATED DELIVERY SCHEDULE REQUESTED. NOTE ALSO
SPECIFIES THAT ANSWERS FROM EMBASSY OR MANUFACTURERS SHOULD
REACH MOD WITHIN THREE WEEKS FROM JANUARY 13.

2. INVITATION SIGNIFICANT AS IT IS FIRST NIGERIAN COMBAT
EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT OVERTURE SINCE NIGERIAN CIVIL WAR WHICH
ENDED IN JANUARY 1970. DISTRUST OF US WILLINGNESS AND RELIABILITY
TO SUPPLY WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION HAS EVIDENTLY BARRED INQUIRIES
SINCE WAR.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP OFFICE MUNITIONS CONTROL GUIDANCE IN
THIS CASE.
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